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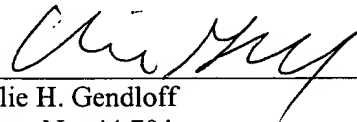
It is hereby noted the sequence information in the present application is exactly the same, with no additions or deletions, as that of Applicants' previously filed and currently copending Application Ser. No. 08/981,738 filed on April 13, 1998 (hereinafter, "Prior Application"), of which this application is a divisional. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e) and M.P.E.P. § 2422.05, please use the last filed computer readable form filed in that application and received at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 26, 1999, as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the instant application. A paper copy of the Sequence Listing is included in the originally filed specification of the instant application. Applicants hereby reference said Prior Application and the



machine-readable sequence information filed therewith, and, in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable form in the present application, Applicants request that the Office use the sequence information contained in the computer readable form filed in the Prior Application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f), the undersigned attorney states that the content of the paper copy of the sequence list filed herewith and the computer readable form filed in that application and received at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on July 26, 1999, in the Prior Application are the same.

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